

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 0379

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, UNESCO, VN

SUBJ: STATUS OF GVN APPEAL TO UNESCO RE CAO DAI HOLY SEE

REF: PARIS 548

1. APPRECIATE INTEREST UDEL UNESCO HAS SHOWN IN THIS MATTER.

2. WE DISCUSSED CONCERNS PARA 2 WITH APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIAL. IN HIS VIEW POTENTIAL BENEFITS OUTWEIGN DANGERS, SINCE ALMOST ANY PUBLICITY OR ACTIONS BY UNESCO WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF GIVING POLITICAL SUPPORT TO GVN POSITION. GVN WOULD BE PLEASED RATHER THAN DISPLEASED TO HAVE UNESCO APPROACH NORTH VIETNAMESE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH INTERMEDIARY, SINCE THIS WOULD BE TYPE OF POLITICAL EFFECT APPEAL INTENDED TO ELICIT. OFFICIAL AGREED WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF UNESCO WERE TO CONTACT "PRG" MISSION IN PARIS BUT FELT THIS RISK OUTWEIGNED BY POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES.  
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